Mr. G. Madhavan: May I know for how long this work was being done?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: This was demonstrated for a short time about a year ago.

Cattle for Travancore.

146. * **Mr. M. Madhavan Namboothiri** (*Travancore Jenmies*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any quota has been allotted to bring cattle to Travancore from outside?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: Yes, one hundred cattle per month.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan (*Nominated*): ഒന്നാമത്തെ തവണ കുറച്ചു കിട്ടിക്കഴിഞ്ഞോ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: കിട്ടിയിട്ടില്ല.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar (*Nominated*): May I know from the honourable member when the quota was allotted?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: The quota was allotted about four weeks ago.

Live stock.

147. * **Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai** (*Municipal Councils*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any measures have been taken by the Department concerned for maintaining livestock in health; and

(*b*) if so, what those measures are?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (i) Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries have been opened in important centres in the State for rendering free veterinary aid to livestock.

(ii) Protective inoculation against contagious disease of animals is given free.

(iii) Superior fodder crops, such as Guinea grass Napier grass etc., have been introduced for feeding livestock.

(iv) Officers of the department carry on propaganda among cattle owners and advise them on the proper housing, better feeding and careful management of livestock.

Village Project Schemes.

148. * **Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount of expenditure incurred for the Village Project Scheme in the year 1119;

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(*b*) the amount of contribution for the year 1119 by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research towards the scheme ;

(*c*) what methods are adopted under the Village Project Scheme for the development of subsidiary Industries ;

(*d*) whether particular areas have been selected under the scheme for demonstration purposes ; and

(*e*) if so, what are those areas ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar : (*a*) Rs. 13,26.

(*b*) Rs. 663.

(*c*) distribution of improved breeds of poultry, bee-hives etc., among the villagers free of cost to form the foundation stock from which the industries could be developed.

(*d*) yes.

(*e*) the village of Thazhakudy in South Travancore.

Manure sold from Government Depots.

149. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Mavattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total amount for which manure was sold from Government Depots in the years 1119 and 1120 respectively ;

(*b*) whether any profit is made by the sale of manure ; and

(*c*) if the answer to (*b*) is in the affirmative, the amount of profit so made in 1119 and 1120 respectively ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar : (*a*) A sum of Rs. 1,73,785 in 1119 and Rs. 3,30,683 in 1120.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) In view of the reply to part (b), this question does not arise.

Manure.

150. ***Mr. M. K. Velu Pillai** (*Quilon* cum *Kunnathur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the quantity of manure purchased by them in 1120 with the cost thereof ;

(*b*) the quantity of manure sold by them in 1120 with the price realised ; and

(*c*) the quantity and price of manure given on loan to agriculturists in 1120 ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar : (*a*) About 1575 tons costing Rs. 2,74,080.

(*b*) 2022 tons to the value of Rs. 3,16,055 (includes sales from the previous year's balance).

(*c*) 96 tons of manures to the value of Rs. 17,275.

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